

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-103-T – ORDER NO. 2016-
_____,2017

**Application of Gamecock Moving, LLC for
a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity for
Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier**

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS E
HOUSEHOLD GOODS CERTIFICATE**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Gamecock Moving, LLC (“Applicant” or “Gamecock Moving”) for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Applicant seeks three-county authority to move household goods in Richland, Lexington and Sumter Counties. Notice was timely published pursuant to S.C. Code Regs. 103-817(C)(3)(a). No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on June 28, 2017.

The parties at the hearing were the Applicant, represented by Charles L.A. Terreni, and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), represented by Jeffrey M. Nelson. In a letter dated June 22, 2017, the ORS informed the Commission it did not oppose Gamecock Moving’s Application.

Gamecock Moving called Gamecock Moving’s President, Dominic Macioce, as a witness. Dominic Macioce has been in the intrastate moving business since 2015, working for Tiger Moving, L.L.C. (“Tiger Moving”), Gamecock Moving’s sister company. Tiger Moving is based in Greenville and offers statewide household goods moving services. Gamecock Moving will be an affiliate of Tiger Moving and will benefit from the latter’s expertise and referrals.

Applicant is exempt from having a safety rating from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Mr. Macioce also testified: there are no complaints or judgments against him or Gamecock Moving; he has adequate equipment and facilities to provide moving services, adequate financial resources, and will obtain appropriate insurance. Applicant submitted a proposed tariff and bill of lading, and the ORS finds them satisfactory. Applicant has certified that it is familiar with and agrees to comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.

Tom Allen, Director of the ORS's Safety, Transportation and Emergency Response Department, testified about the ORS's inspection of Gamecock Moving, and the ORS's conclusion that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide household goods services. Mr. Allen testified that the ORS had reviewed the applicant's application, tariff, and bill of lading, and found them satisfactory. The ORS also inspected Applicant's vehicle and equipment, which are in good working order and adequate for household goods moving. In response to a question from Commissioner Fleming, Mr. Allen also testified that the Applicant's sister company, Tiger Moving, is a reputable carrier in good standing with a solid record of regulatory compliance.

The Commission finds Gamecock Moving has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate a household goods mover under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-330 and S.C. Code Reg. 103-133. We find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized services. Therefore, Gamecock Moving's Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Application of Gamecock Moving, LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods in Richland, Lexington, and Sumter counties.

2. The Applicant will file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S. C. Code Section 58-23-10 *et seq.* and by S. C. Code Reg. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers and S.C. Cod Reg. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within ninety (90) days of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
3. Upon compliance with S. C. Code Section 58-23-10 *et seq.*, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, a Certificate will be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
4. The motor carrier's services authorized by this Order will not be provided Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate.
5. Failure of the Applicant to either 1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of insurance and an acceptable safety rating within ninety (90) days of this Order, or 2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements stated above, will cause this Order granting the Application to be null and void, and the Application will be dismissed without prejudice. In such event, no further order of this Commission is necessary.
6. Applicant will provide service according to its tariff and bill of lading which accompany this Order as Exhibit A.

7. Pursuant to the two-month reporting requirement continued in Order No. 2014-443 (May 21, 2013), the ORS is requested to furnish the name and docket number of the Applicant to the Commission, should the Applicant fail to meet the requirements of the present Order. If such notification is provided, the Docket will be closed.
8. This Order will remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

Comer H. Randall, Vice Chairman